

10/536827 Equivalent of Form PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006.
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1993, no persons are required to respond to a confection of information diffes it contains a valid owns control number.						
Substitute for form 1449/PTO			0	Application Number To be assigned (U.S. National Phase		
				Application Number	To be assigned (U.S. National Phase	
					of PCT/JP2003/015133; Int'l Filing	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			DISCLOSURE		Date: November 27, 2003)	
				Filing Date	Herewith	
				First Named Inventor	Ken INOSE	
			,	Art Unit	To be assigned	
				Examiner Name	To be assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	0666.2520000/ALF/BPH	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (If Known)}	Publication Date - MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	US2					
	US3		ļ <u> </u>			
	US4					
	US5`					
	US6					
	US7			·	·	
	US8					
	US9	<u> </u>				
<u> </u>	US10					
	US11					
	US12					
	US13					
	US14				<u> </u>	
	US15					
	US16				 	
	US17					
	US18	,			· -	
	US19					
	US20					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Т¢
/DG/	FP1	JP 11-018769	01-26-1999	Rikagaku Kenkyusho		
/DC/	FP2	JP 11-271193	10-05-1999	Hitachi Ltd.		
7DC/ +	FP3	JP 2003-128691	05-08-2003	Fuji Photo Film Co. Ltd.		
/DC/	FP4	WO 96/06850	03-07-1996	Akzo Nobel		
/DC/	FP5	EP 0 535 612 A1	04-07-1993	Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.		
	FP6					
	FP7					
	FP8					

SKGF_402977.1

Examiner Signature	/David Chong/	Date Considered	10/11/2008

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.